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LECTURE 10

LECTURE 10: THE HADRONIC COLLIDER

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3. Summary

Selectmen and Treasurer's Report

FOR CURRENT YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1861.

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1861,	\$ 749 76
Received of Luther Loomis, Collector,	494 11
" of Harvey Kirkland, Trustee of E. Cheever and D. Whitman,	96 00
" for use of Town Hall,	20 75
" Net Proceeds of Collins School Fund,	909 26
" on Principal of " Legacy,	3147 65
" of Royal Rice, Liquor Agent,	100 00
" " N. C. Wrisley, " "	50 00
" " R. B. Rice, for Grass from Burial Ground,	3 00
" for Dog Licenses,	2 00
" of N. C. Wrisley, for Meal,	6 70
" " " " use of Oxen,	10 01
" " William A. Nash, for Sundries,	4 16
" from sale of Oxen,	125 00
" of Smith Charities, for Wid. Cyrus Alvord,	50 00
" " Spencer Bartlett, Collector,	6679 17
" " William E. Thayer, money borrowed,	75 00
" " William A. Nash, " "	100 00
Amount due on Collector's Bills,	221 90
Error,	16 17
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	\$ 12,860 64

OLD BILLS

For Year ending March 1, 1861.

Paid	J. W. Nash, for Bridge Plank,	30 70
	“ Smith Phillips, “	12 88
	“ William E. Thayer, “	14 40
	“ Luther Bodman, Jr., for services as Elector, 1859,	12 00
	“ Chauncey Rice, “ “ 1860,	10 00
	“ Wm. J. Warner, bal. due for making Road in Haydenville,	129 46
	“ Alfred Jones, for services as Constable,	7 76
	“ L. K. Baker, bal. due for services as Liquor Agt.,	30 00
	“ John Miller, for Labor on Highway,	1 90
	“ Francis Loomis, “ “ Iron Bridge, 1860,	5 05
	“ A. D. Sanders, for Expenses to Palmer for Plan of Iron Bridge,	3 50
	“ Miss Maria Graves, for Teaching in Dist. No. 5,	18 81
	“ Leonard Strong, Abatement on son's Tax,	1 50
	“ Russell Hill, Labor on Highway, 1859,	50
	“ J. A. Wright, for Care of Hope Engine,	2 25
	“ School District No. 2, bal. due,	58 25
	“ “ “ 3, “	87 97
	“ Lewis Bodman, for services as Committee on Iron Bridges,	16 00
	“ L. E. Truesdell, bal. due on Iron Bridges,	145 00
	“ Erastus Graves, for breaking roads,	3 00
	“ Moses Fisk, “ “	9 25
	“ Francis S. Nash, “ “	7 20
	“ Metcalf & Co., for printing Selectmen's Report,	9 50
	“ “ “ “ “ School Com. “	5 00
	“ Dr. Wm. Trow, for services as School Com.,	20 00
		\$ 641 88

EXPENDITURES

For Year ending March 1, 1862.

Abatement of Taxes,	75 79
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Rectus Richards, for David Whitman, April 1, 1861,	39 16
“ Charles W. Rhoads, for Abigail Warner and Irene Meekins, April 1, 1861,	84 50
“ Insane Hospital, for Versal Abell and M. A. Miller, April 1, 1861,	126 41
“ Aaron Stearns, for Eunice Graves, April 1, 1861,	32 50
“ Warren Ball, for Ezekiel Cheever, April 1, 1861,	33 75
“ Holland Hubbard, for Versal Abell,	3 25
“ G. I. Page, for Eli Hubbard,	14 00
“ Town of Chesterfield, for Eli Hubbard,	60 50
“ H. L. Williams, for Samuel Williams, April 1, 1861,	28 24
“ L. F. Washburn, for G. Laplant,	22 22
“ Henry Taylor, for William Warner, April 1, 1861,	25 37
“ John Fuller, for E. Cheever, April 1, 1861,	10 50
“ John Wright, for John Wright, Jr., child,	5 00
“ Henry Taylor, for William Warner,	7 50
“ Franklin Clapp, for E. Cheever,	1 50
“ Chas. W. Rhoads, for Abigail Warner and Irene Meekins,	84 50
“ Warren Ball, for E. Cheever and D. Whitman,	50 00
“ Scott Smith, for Samuel Williams,	25 00
“ “ “ “	25 00
“ Insane Hospital, for Versal Abell, to Oct. 1, 1861,	75 35
“ Insane Hospital, for M. A. Miller, to Dec. 17, 1861,	102 53

Paid	Aaron Stearns, for Eunice Graves,	37	50
"	Warren Ball, for E. Cheever and D. Whitman,	28	79
"	John Miller, for House Rent for John Wright, Jr.,	5	00
"	Wm. E. Thayer, for sundries furnished,	107	07
"	R. S. Hillman, for Medical attendance,	7	20
"	" " " " " on Wid. C. D. Alvord,	22	00
"	Mrs. Gill, " Nursing, &c. " "	12	62
"	" F. A. Quinn, " " "	4	00
"	" Thomas Partridge, " " "	8	75
"	" I. D. Alvord, " " "	13	50
"	N. C. Wrisley, necessaries for " "	5	74
"	Morton & Waite, for Sundries,	5	18
"	N. C. Wrisley, for Mrs. M. A. Miller's Funer- al Expenses,	7	00
			\$ 1,121 13

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for	District No. 1, Otis G. Hill, Surveyor,	221	59
"	" " " " 2, Chas. E. Tileston, "	216	03
"	" " " " 3, N. C. Wrisley, "	120	23
"	" " " " 4, Lewis Bradford, "	38	06
"	" " " " 5, Francis S. Nash, "	72	44
"	" " " " 6, S. S. Hall, "	44	33
"	" " " " 7, Jonathan Stockwell, "	91	85
"	" " " " 8, C. H. Meekins, "	119	03
"	" " " " 9, Almon Warner, "	31	75
"	C. E. Tileston, Repairing Blake Brook Bridge,	94	54
			\$ 1,049 85

SPECIFIC REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

Paid	Abel Main, for Labor on Wall,	34	92
"	Lyman Ames, " "	70	00
"	Alvin Bradford, " "	8	31

Paid Nathan Baker, Labor on Wall,	18 00
“ John C. Williams, “ “ &c.,	130 75
“ Cyrus Miller, “ keeping oxen, &c.,	79 50
“ David Scott, “ and hay,	88 27
“ Prescott Williams, “	48 79
“ Frank Moore, “	49 50
“ Patrick Doyle, “	82 67
“ Patrick O’Neal, “	109 00
“ Henry Sprague, “	4 00
“ Partridge & Hillman, labor,	9 00
“ Francis Loomis, “	10 00
“ Wm. W. Newman, “	3 83
“ Chester Warner, “	36 77
“ Francis Hartwell, for Blacksmithing,	49 92
“ J. T. Thayer, for Meal,	94 30
“ R. C. Fairfield, for hay, yoke, &c.,	30 75
“ H. F. Knapp, for Board,	16 95
“ N. C. Wrisley, “ “	48 20
“ Louisa Cannor, “	3 94
“ John Mack, for Labor,	20 00
“ Michael Grace, “	47 33
“ John Miller, for Timber,	6 00
“ Thaddeus Bartlett, for Gravel,	26 26
“ Henry Tilton, for Hay,	10 96
“ John Mack, for Labor,	18 30
“ Thomas Herrin, “	10 83
“ sundry persons, for Labor, &c.,	3 96
“ William A. Nash, for services as Committee, Labor, and use of Plow and Cart,	66 00
“ William A. Nash, for two Stone Boats,	4 50
“ N. C. Wrisley, for services as Committee, Labor, and keeping oxen,	68 11
“ William E. Thayer, for Repairs on Cart,	3 25
“ Joseph Thompson, for Cart,	25 50
“ S. B. White, for Oxen,	132 00

\$1,469 92

Whole amount Expended,	1,469 92
Deduct am't received for Oxen,	125 00
" bal. taken from sundry acc'ts,	34 69
" use of Oxen,	10 00
" Cart yoke, Stone Boat, &c.,	32 50
	<u>202 19</u>
Net Expenditure,	\$1,267 73
Of which was expended on the alteration in Haydenville,	680 23
By Wid. Knight,	7 00
On 180 rods Specific Repairs, at 3,22½ per rod,	580 50
	<u>\$1267 73</u>

VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid P. W. Kingsley, by vote of town,	30 00
" J. P. Coburn, " "	30 00
" Chas. Adams, " "	30 00
" S. C. Bodman, " "	30 00
" Lewis T. Black, " "	30 00
" Levi Black, " "	30 00
" Albert Pelton, " "	30 00
" Henry A. Ives, " "	30 00
" Frederick Hillman, " "	30 00
" Frederick Goodrich, " "	30 00
" Joshua Loomis, " "	30 00
" H. C. Burbee, " "	30 00
" George Polly, " "	30 00
" Edwin Whitney, " "	30 00
" Henry Guyer, " "	30 00
" James Londergan, " "	30 00
" John Elder, " "	30 00
" Henry French, " "	30 00

Paid	P. W. Kingsley's family, (wife and two children,)	102	00
"	J. P. Coburn's " " " "	102	00
"	Wm. W. Newman's " " " "	61	20
"	John H. Obrempt's " " " "	61	20
"	George Stephens' " " " "	61	20
"	John Kinslow's " " " "	61	20
"	Benson Munyan's " (" and one child,)	43	65
"	Chas. Morganwick's "	21	84
"	Martin Hathaway, child,	21	84
"	Wm. Marsh & Son, for Board,	160	00
"	Tilly Haynes & Brother, for Uniforms,	53	00
"	Cutler & Warner, for Boots,	20	00
"	Calvin Fisher, Geo. Stephens and Frank Kinslow, Poll Taxes,	4	50
"	O. H. Thayer, for Carrying Volunteers,	14	50
			\$ 1,328 13

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid	William A. Nash, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	55	00
"	Wm. E. Thayer, for services as do. do. do.	45	00
"	N. C. Wrisley, " " do. do. do.	45	00
"	T. M. Carter, " " as Clerk & Treasurer,	30	00
"	" " for Recording Births & Marriages,	19	40
"	Spencer Bartlett, for Collecting Taxes,	38	00
"	Alfred Jones, for services as Constable,	2	85
"	Cornelius Tileston, for care of Hearse,	25	00
"	S. H. Clapp, for Numbering Scholars in Dist. No. 1 and S,	1	25
"	John W. Woodard, for Repairing Fence around Old Burial Ground,	3	38
"	R. B. Rice, for Repairing Fence around New Burial Ground,	3	00
"	Morris Guilford, for Bridge Plank,	47	97
"	Elnathan Graves, " " "	30	36

Paid T. H. Ives, for Repairing Hope Engine,	10 50
“ Wm. E. Thayer, “ Empire Engine and House,	8 31
“ do. for work around Hearse House and on Town House,	4 15
“ for Repairing Scrapers,	4 80
“ Wm. A. Nash, for Expenses to Sunderland and Springfield,	2 00
“ Trumbull & Gere, for Rail Road Advertisement,	5 00
“ Expressage on Public Documents,	5 57
“ Interest on Money Borrowed,	205 26
“ for Journal,	2 52
“ Wm. E. Thayer, for Sundries,	1 91
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	\$ 596 23
Royal Rice, bal. due for Liquor Agt's services,	40 00
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	\$ 636 23
Paid State Tax,	336 00
“ County “	1,139 80
“ Note Wm. A. Nash,	100 00
“ Wm. E. Thayer,	75 00
“ for 15 shares Conway Bank Stock,	1,582 88
“ “ Schools for current year,	1,631 46
Am't Collins Legacy on hand,	1,564 77
Due on Collector's Bills,	221 90
Cash on hand,	22 69
Errors,	18 17
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	\$ 6,692 67

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Lewis Bradford,	11 06
A. D. Sanders,	3 50
Royal Rice,	40 00
Wm. A. Nash,	6 50
Albert Pelton,	8 50
Chas. Adams,	10 00

Chauncey French,	30 00
Thaddeus Bartlett,	6 26
Calvin Fisher,	1 50
George Stevens,	1 50
Frank Kinslow,	1 50
Mrs. Wm. Newman,	12 00
Lewis Black,	8 50
N. C. Wrisley,	2 00
Morton & Waite,	7 14
R. B. Rice,	3 00
J. Coogan,	2 00
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	\$ 154 96

RECAPITULATION.

PAYMENTS BY THE TOWN.

For Old Bills,	641 88
“ Support of Poor,	1,121 13
“ Roads and Bridges,	1,049 85
“ Specific Repairs and Alterations,	1,469 92
“ Assistance of Volunteers and their Families,	1,328 13
“ Abatements,	75 79
“ Contingent Expenses,	636 23
“ State and County Tax,	1,475 80
“ Wm. A. Nash, Note,	100 00
“ Wm. E. Thayer, Note,	75 00
“ 15 shares Conway Bank Stock,	1,582 88
“ Schools for current year,	1,631 46
“ Collins Legacy on hand,	1,564 77
“ due on Collector's Bills,	221 90
Cash on hand,	22 69
Error,	18 17
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	\$ 13,015 60
Receipts in the Treasury,	12,860 64
Outstanding Orders,	154 96
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	\$ 13,015 60

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Due Solomon Phelps, for support of Josiah Leonard and wife, to April 3, 1862,	18 64
“ Joseph Thompson, for support of Wm. Warner,	39 13
“ Warren Ball, support of E. Cheever and D. Whitman, to April 5,	84 50
“ Chas. W. Rhoads, support of A. Warner and Irene Meekins, to April 5,	84 50
“ Insane Hospital, support of V. Abell, to April 1,	71 50
“ Aaron Stearns, support of Eunice Graves, “ 5,	32 50
“ Scott Smith, support of Samuel Williams,	20 00
“ Services School Committee,	30 00
“ Smith Phillips, for Bridge Plank,	10 50
“ Salmon H. Clapp, for Note,	150 00
“ Smith Charities,	3,200 00
“ School Districts,	380 89
	\$4,122 16
Outstanding Orders,	154 96
	\$4,277 12

ASSETS.

From State, as Reimbursements for assistance rendered to Families of Volunteers,	359 88
“ Harvey Kirkland, Trustee of David Whitman and E. Cheever,	24 00
“ State School Fund,	68 44
“ Collector's Bills,	221 90
“ Cash on hand,	22 69
	\$696 91
Net Liabilities,	\$3,580 21

WILLIAM A. NASH,
 WILLIAM E. THAYER, } *Selectmen.*
 NATHAN C. WRISLEY, }

T. M. CARTER, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 OF
 WILLIAMSBURGH,
 1861-62.

No. of Scholars in the Town May 1, 1861, viz.

Districts No. 1 & 8,	137
District " 2,	28
" 3,	131
" 4,	23
" 5,	14
" 6,	15
" 7,	9
" 9,	8
Total No.,	365

Appropriation to the small Districts, viz.

District No. 4,	\$20 00
" " 5,	25 00
" " 6,	25 00
" " 7,	25 00
" " 9,	45 00
Total,	\$150 00

Amount of money raised by the Town for Schools,	1000 00
Received from Collins fund,	909 26
" " State,	68 44
Total,	\$1977 70

Amount assigned to the several Districts, as follows :

Districts No. 1 & 8,	685 97
“ “ 2,	140 22
“ “ 3,	655 93
“ “ 4,	115 18
“ “ 5,	70 11
“ “ 6,	75 12
“ “ 7,	45 08
“ “ 9,	40 09
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	1827 70
Special appropriation to the smaller Districts,	150 00
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	1977 70

Amount now due,

District No. 4,	1 52
“ “ 7,	1 14
“ “ 9,	4 72
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	\$7 38

Amount raised by subscription and used with the Town money, in

District No. 1,	63 00
“ “ 3,	800 00
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	\$863 00

It will be seen from the foregoing figures, that the number of scholars in the Town is greater than last year, or indeed, ever before, and also, that the amount of school money, though by no means as great as might be usefully and judiciously expended, is greater than in any former year, and it has been appropriated among the different districts according to principles already recognized.

In addition to what is embodied in these figures, your Committee are happy in being able to report an improvement in the Schools generally, throughout the Town.

The recent examinations especially, have been satisfactory, and fitted to afford pleasure to parents, and to all who are concerned.

The Select School in District No. 1, last fall, was a failure, owing to causes which it is to be hoped will not soon occur again.

The winter term of the Primary and winter Intermediate and Select Schools, in the same District, notwithstanding the large number of pupils in the latter, has been successful, and the result satisfactory.

Some of the pupils in the Intermediate School, in District No. 3, during a portion of the last term, manifested some insubordination, but the firmness of the Teacher, supported by the Committee and friends of the School, overcame it, and the term closed under favorable circumstances.

In the other Districts, the Schools have been conducted in the usual manner, and by competent Teachers, and your Committee are able to speak of them in terms of commendation, especially of District No. 4.

Your Committee also report an improvement in discipline, and in the order of the Schools, as well as greater progress in study.

In Composition, in Arithmetic, and in Grammar, the improvement is perceptible, as well as in other branches, and we hope that the commendation which is cheerfully bestowed, will stimulate the scholars to greater efforts for improvement in education and moral culture.

Your Committee have also to report an increased interest on the part of parents, manifested by more frequent visits to the Schools, though this remark is more applicable to some Districts than to others.

It is much to be regretted, however, that there should be so many marks upon the Registers, even during so stormy a winter as this has been, indicating tardiness and absence from the Schools; for unless attendance be punctual and uniform, their usefulness must be greatly impaired.

This is a point for parents to consider, for they alone can apply the proper remedy.

While increased facilities for education are afforded, it seems almost superfluous to say that greater earnestness should be shown, to bring all the children and youth in the Town within the sphere of their influence, so that they may enjoy the benefits they were designed to afford.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to repeat the suggestions of former years, as they are already upon record, but they simply express the hope that the improvement already begun may continue, and the increased interest that is awakened may be still further augmented, so that the year about to commence may be one, in all the Schools, of unprecedented prosperity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. TROW,
HENRY STEARNS, } School
C. BREWSTER, } Committee.

Williamsburgh, March 22, 1862.

